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To: Goldmann, Elizabeth [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=2bf5b6f833ea46cca6abe2bb68961167-EGOLDM02]
Subject: FW: Region 9 Media Inquiry: Arizona Daily Star, re Gov. Ducey March 2017 letter to Scott Pruitt

Hi Elizabeth,
Can we get together answers on this?

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Subject: Re: Region 9 Media Inquiry: Arizona Daily Star, re Gov. Ducey March 2017 letter to Scott Pruitt

Thank you, do you have suggested responses?

On Dec 27, 2017, at 4:26 PM, PerezSullivan, Margot <PerezSullivan.Margot@epa.gov> wrote:

Good Afternoon:

Below is a request from Tony Davis with the Arizona Daily Star. He has questions regarding Gov. Ducey's letter to Administrator Pruitt. We have worked with Tony for years. He is a fair reporter and has been reporting on Rosemont for years. In my experience, he is fine with written responses. Please let me know if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance. Thanks!

From Tony:

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Subject: from Tony Davis, Arizona Daily Star, re Gov. Ducey March 2017 letter to Scott Pruitt

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Thank you very much, Margot. I would not expect a response until next week, since this is a holiday week, but would appreciate one then.

Sincerely,

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<Ducey March 2017 letter to EPA's Pruitt.pdf>